



Commanding General's Policy on Family Readiness



Marines are successful when they know their families are taken care of at home. My objective is to provide a Family Readiness program that supports Marines and their families, allowing the service member to focus on his/her mission. The Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) was created to assist Marines as they strive to maintain a successful balance of service, family, and career obligations.

Although service members are responsible for preparing their families for deployment, each commander within Force Headquarters Group must guide their Marines to the appropriate resources available through the Family Readiness program. Family Readiness ensures that Marines will benefit from knowing their families are informed and supported. Each unit has identified at least one Marine who is a Family Readiness representative who provides official command communication, valuable resources, referral information, and deployment support. It is imperative that Commanders connect their Marines with the name and number of their unit's uniformed FRO and encourage deployed personnel to seek out the FRO as a point of contact for family members. In addition to unit support, the Command FRO for Force Headquarters Group is Michele Berger, and she can be reached at (504) 697-8495 or michele.berger@usmc.mil.



We want Marines to be ready to deploy at a moment's notice, and part of this process is ensuring that their families have the necessary tools while they are gone. Our Family Readiness Policy helps give Marines the peace of mind that their families are cared for while they serve.

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